

CONTINUING (\$111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

Attorney Docket No.
1075.1233

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Title:

METHOD OF READING INFORMATION AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR, METHOD OF ACQUIRING
SIGNAL FOR USE WITH INFORMATION READING
APPARATUS, METHOD OF PROCESSING BAND
LIMITATION, METHOD OF EXTRACTING TIMING
POINT AMPLITUDE AND METHOD OF PROCESSING
SIGNAL THEREOF, READ SIGNAL PROCESSING
UNIT, AND METHOD OF PROCESSING READ
SIGNAL AND PROCESSING APPARATUS THEREOF

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 178]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 71] [FIGS. 1-3, 4A-4D, 5, 6A-6C, 7-8, 9A-9C, 10, 11A-11E, 12-30, 31A-31C, 32-37, 38A-38C, 39-49, 50A-50E, 51A-51B, 52-53, 54A-54E, 55-63, 64A-64D, 65-68, 69A-69C, 70A-70C, 71-72]
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5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
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The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 22) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
9. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2001-019271 filed January 26, 2001
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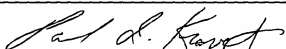
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13. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan
 - ☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
14. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
15. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
16. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. .
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
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21. ☒ Other: Translator's Declaration, English Language Form PCT/IPEA/401; English language translation of PCT REQUEST; Japanese language PCT Request; Copy of Japanese language International Application and filing papers, Copy of Cover of WO 02/059825; Form PCT/ISA/210.

22. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: PCT/JP02/00533. This is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP02/00533, filed January 25, 2002, it being further noted that foreign priority benefit is based upon Japanese Patent Application 2001-019271, filed January 26, 2001.

Preliminary Amendment:

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP02/00533, filed January 25, 2002, it being further noted that foreign priority benefit is based upon Japanese Patent Application 2001-019271, filed January 26, 2001.--

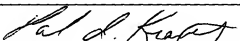
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